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Applicant : BERNHARD STELLWAG ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : METHOD FOR PROTECTING COMPONENTS OF A PRIMARY  
SYSTEM OF A BOILING WATER REACTOR IN PARTICULAR  
FROM STRESS CORROSION CRACKING

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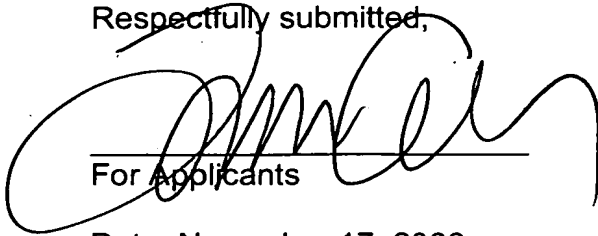
European Patent Application EP 0 736 878 A1 (Hettiarachchi et al.), dated October 9, 1996;

Soviet Patent SU 653953 A (Afanasev et al.), dated July 15, 1988, Method of Protecting Nuclear Boiling Water Reactor from Corrosion, with German Translation and English Document Biography;

International Search Report, dated November 8, 2002.

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